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Examiner's Initials	Inventor	U.S. Serial No. Filing Date	U.S. Patent No. Issue Date	PCT Pub. No. Pub. Date
	Davies et al.	09/725,964 Nov. 30, 2000	6,541,491 04/01/2003	97/06138 02/20/1997

A copy of the specification and claims for the above-identified related application, in the form of a U.S. patent issued on that application and the published PCT application from which such application is being filed herewith.

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Citation of Documents

Attached is a Form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed documents.

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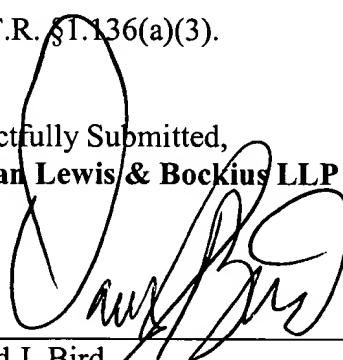
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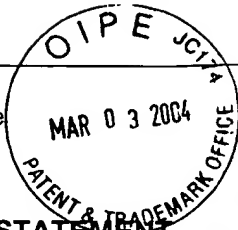
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